

ORNITHOLOGICAL NEWS

We want to remind those people who plan on attending the Annual Meeting of The Wilson Ornithological Society in Williamsburg, Virginia on 1 May to 4 May, that reservations for accommodations should be made at once. Williamsburg is normally a crowded place during the spring months and suitable accommodations will be in short supply. A highlight of the papers session on Friday and Saturday will be a symposium on present and future research in ornithology to be arranged and chaired by H. B. Tordoff. Kenneth C. Parkes has agreed to act as toastmaster for the Saturday evening banquet. A special feature of the banquet will be a showing of a color film entitled, "The Birds of Africa and Asia" produced by M. P. Kahl of the National Geographic Society and made available through the courtesy of that Society.

As a result of the generosity of an anonymous donor who contributed a sum of \$500, the Wilson Society announces the initiation of a new award of \$100 annually to be known as The Margaret Morse Nice Award. The award will be made to the candidate whose project is adjudged by the Research Committee to have the best potential of adding to the sum of ornithological knowledge, with the candidates to be limited solely to persons not having college or university affiliation. A high school student would be eligible, however. Persons interested in applying for this award should write the Chairman of the Research Committee, Dr. H. B. Tordoff, Museum of Zoology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Dr. Raymond A. Paynter, Jr. has retired from the Editorial Board of *The Wilson Bulletin*. Dr. Paynter has served on the Board since it was founded in 1956, and the Society and the Editor extend their deep appreciation for his many services to the *Bulletin*.

We report the deaths of the following members: Lewis Melver Terrill, a founder of the Province of Quebec Society for the Protection of Birds on 22 December 1968; Hugh C. Land on 23 December 1968; Fred T. Hall, a former secretary of The Wilson Society on 11 January 1969; and Mrs. Arthur A. (Elsa Guerdrum) Allen on 31 January 1969.

The following publication will be of interest to many members. Adams, Jean Larson and Howard H. Michaud, *A Selected List of Filmstrips on the Conservation of Natural Resources*, The Interstate Printers and Publishers, Inc., Danville, Illinois 61832, 42 pp., 1968. Single copy 50 cents; 2-99 copies, 40 cents ea.; 100 or more copies, 35 cents ea.

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